

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3245 - SB 3272

March 29, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any plaintiff in a medical malpractice action to sign an authorization to release protected health information and requires the dismissal of the malpractice claim if the plaintiff revokes the authorization. Psychotherapy notes are not included in the release.

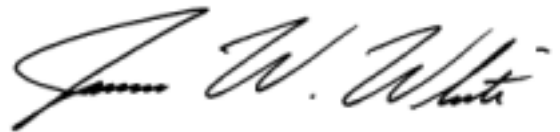
ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

The bill has no impact on the Department of Health or the TennCare Program.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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